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FOLLOWING RESPONSES PROVIDED TO REFTEL REQUEST:

A. BASED ON EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL MEETING WITH MEMBER OF TANZANIAN DELEGATION (MARIKI), IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT TANZANIA WILL TAKE IMPORTANT INITIATIVES IN PLENARY SESSION OR IN MEETINGS WITH BANK/FUND OFFICIALS. TANZANIA IS MAJOR RECIPIENT OF IBRD ASSISTANCE AND HAS GOOD ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH IBRD.

B. TANZANIAN DELEGATION ALSO IS UNLIKELY TO RAISE MAJOR ISSUES WITH U.S. DELEGATION ALTHOUGH OCCASION MIGHT BE TAKEN TO REITERATE TANGOV VIEW THAT BASIC HUMAN NEED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE FINANCING OF CRITICALLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.G., ACCESS ROADS, POTABLE WATER FACILITIES FOR VILLAGES).

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C. ALTHOUGH MEETINGS BY TANGOV OFFICIALS WITH AID AND PEACE CORPS OFFICIALS MIGHT BE USEFUL FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE IF SCHEDULING PERMITS, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY ISSUE WHICH NEEDS TO BE RAISED BY U.S. DELEGATION.

D. DECLINE OF COFFEE PRICES OVER PAST YEAR COULD MAKE TANZANIAN DELEGATION PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ON ISSUES AT

DISPUTE OVER MULTILATERAL APPROACH TO COMMODITIES/COMMON FUND.

E. TANZANIAN DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY EDWIN MTEI, MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND PLANNING. OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE: CHARLES NYIRABU, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF TANZANIA (ALTERNATE); E. A. MULOKOZI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE; E. MWANJISI, DEPUTY SECRETARY, TREASURY; R. E. MARIKI, COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL FINANCE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE; F. BYABATO, IBRD DESK OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE; AND O. KATIKAZA, MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. DELEGATION ALSO WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ZANZIBAR.

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